(d) to (g) Whenever contraventions of conditions of industrial licence come to the notice of the Government from appropriate action is taken.

(h) Details of imports such as quantity and c.i.f. prices are published in the Monthly Statistics for Poreign Trade in India, Vol. II, Copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(i) Prices for scheduled drugs are fixed from time to time under the provisions of DPC. Since the number of drugs and the units producing them are numerous time to time and labour involved in collection and compilation of data will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Prices of essential medicines

1555. DR. BAPU KLDATE:
SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drug companies have increased the prices of certain essential medicines without any justification;

(b) if so, what was the price of Flemifen Caps 500 mg. Moxydil Capsules Poscilix-500 Oriphex Capsules and Syrup Earytholate Suspension 40 ml at the time of commencement of DPCO, 1987 and what is the present price of each along with percentage increase in each case;

(c) what are the names of bulk drugs on which each of these medicines is based along with the prices of each under DPCO 1979 and DPCO, 1987;

(d) whether his Ministry, has notified any prices of formulations based on these drugs; and

(e) if so, what are the deails of formulations strength, pack and price notified for each under DPCO, 1979 and 1987?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VEGALRAO): (a) Increase in the prices of some scheduled formulations have been allowed as per provisions of DPCO, 1987.

(b) to (e) Flemifen caps 500mg, based on Amexycillion Sodium are marketed by M/s. Anand Sythochem who have claimed exemption from price control on their category II formulations, being on SSI unit. Moxydil capsules marketed by M/s. Duhar Interfran are based on bulk drug Amoxycillin Trihydrate. Followinng leader prices were notified for the under DPCO, 1979:

Sl. No.	Name of the Formulation and Strength	Pack Size	Leader Price without E.D. notified under DPCO, 1979
1.	Amoxycillin Trihydrate 250mg/Cap	3's	6.66
		6's	12.32
		12's	23.19
2.	Amoxycillin Trihydrate Capsules 500mg Cap.	3's	11.84
		6's	20.80

Government have come across other products referred to in the question.